

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

LORETTA ANN LOZANO,

Plaintiff,

v.

No. CV 19-130 CG

ANDREW SAUL, Commissioner of the  
Social Security Administration,

Defendant.

**ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION FOR  
ATTORNEY FEES UNDER THE EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT**

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on the parties' *Stipulated Motion for Award of Attorney Fees Under the Equal Access to Justice Act* ("Stipulated Motion"), (Doc. 29), filed February 7, 2020. In the Stipulated Motion, the parties agree to an award of Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA") fees in the amount of \$6,940. (Doc. 29 at 1).

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Defendant shall pay Plaintiff \$6,940 pursuant to the EAJA, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d). If, after receiving the Court's EAJA fee order, the Commissioner (1) determines that Plaintiff does not owe a debt that is subject to offset under the Treasury Offset Program, and (2) agrees to waive the requirements of the Anti-Assignment Act, the fees will be made payable to Plaintiff's attorney. However, if there is a debt owed under the Treasury Offset Program, the Commissioner cannot agree to waive the requirements of the Anti-Assignment Act, and the remaining EAJA fees after offset will be paid by a check made out to Plaintiff but delivered to Plaintiff's attorney.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**



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THE HONORABLE CARMEN E. GARZA  
CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE